

The management of the Majestic Theatre bids a Merry Yuletide and a Prosperous New Year to Everybody Everywhere

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TWO CENTS

CARNEGIE LINE WILL ADD FIVE NEW ALL-STEEL BOATS TO FLEET

Craft now Building and will Be In Commission This Year

GREATER DEMAND FOR COAL

From present indications the closing year promises to be one of the greatest in the history of the coal trade in the Monongahela valley. Records have been frequently broken during the past twelve months, but all of these accomplishments are about to be eclipsed in the coming years, if the plans of several transportation companies now under way, are completely carried out.

One of the largest additions to the towing trade of the valley during the past year and a half has been the line of the Carnegie Steel Company, and this is to be further augmented in the very immediate future by the addition of at least five and possibly seven new steamboats, as well as a number of new steel barges. Already this company has five first class steamboats in commission, with almost 100 new steel barges in use carrying coal from the sixth pool to the big by-product plants at Clairton.

Today the Mail is able to quote one of the officials that the Carnegie Steel company is now building four new all-steel boats of the latest type at the plant of the American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pa., on the Ohio river. Two of these boats are expected to be placed in commission not later than late in February or March, and the other two will be placed in commission before the middle of the year. One other boat is also building at the shops of James Rees' Sons, Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, which will be a companion boat to the W. H. Clingerman, recently placed in commission and which is making quite a record.

The four new boats at Ambridge are to be built along the lines of the usual scow pattern, which has been found to work to such an advantage in the pools and which are easier of construction. These new boats will be larger even than the Duquesne, at present the largest boat in commission on the Monongahela.

Judging from the dimensions of the Duquesne it is safe to say that the approximate size of the new boats will be as follows: Length, 180 feet; beam 32 feet and depth of hold 5 1-2 feet. They will have compound condensing machinery, with cylinders 16 and 30 inches in diameter and 3 feet stroke. They will be fitted with all modern conveniences, which includes a complete cooling system, which has been found to work to such an advantage on the boats now operating on the river.

These boats added to those already in commission will make a fleet of about twelve steam-tugs, all of them in first-class shape and all of them constructed on the latest models. The demands of the

UNDERTAKER IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

John Check, the Monessen undertaker, who is in the Monongahela hospital as a result of wounds said to have been inflicted by Constable George Popp, of Belle Vernon, is in good condition and on a fair way to recovery. Popp and his companions are under bond to appear before a Fayette City Justice of the Peace for a hearing as soon as Check is able to be present as the prosecutor.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—
DRIVER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

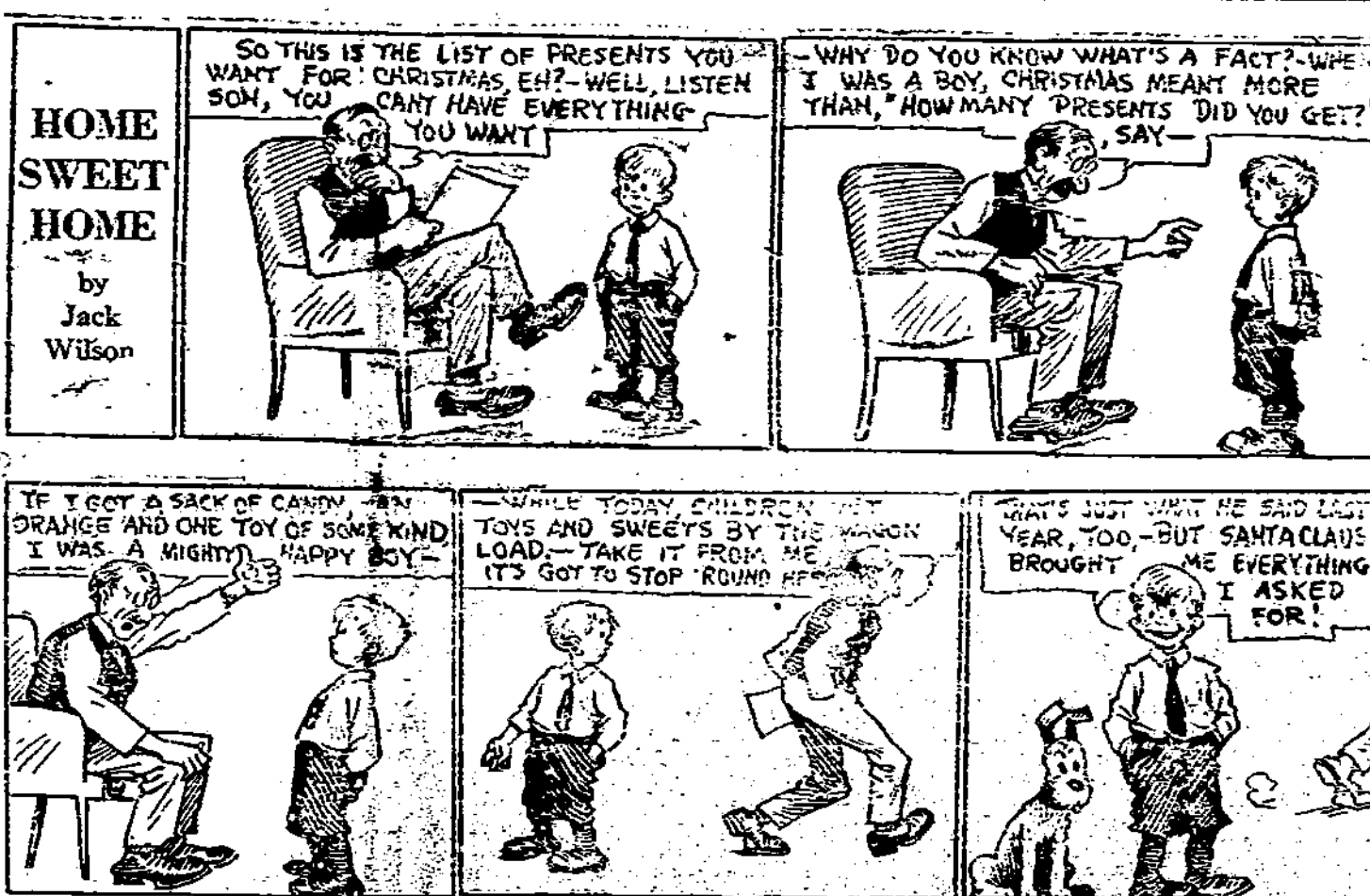
Samuel Scott, colored, a driver for the Adams Express Company, was before Justice Whitehead Monday on a charge of cruelty to animals, referred by Chief Albright, humane officer. It was charged by the officer that he had on Sunday struck the horse in his charge with a heavy piece of pipe over the nostrils, causing the animal to bleed freely. After hearing the evidence the Justice imposed a fine of \$15 and costs, and directed the express company not to allow Scott to drive the animal again.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
LT. E. P. BOOTH HOME FROM SERVICE

Lieutenant Edwin P. Booth arrived home from Clemson College, South Carolina, this morning, having been discharged from the service of the United States. He was an instructor in the Students' Army Training Corps at the southern college, where he had been stationed for some time. Recently his name appeared in a list sent out by Draft Board No. 5 as not having returned his questionnaire. He received this paper at College, and under instructions from his superior officer wrote a letter of explanation, which the officer said would be sufficient, and that it would not be necessary to make out the questionnaire. This caused a misunderstanding, which has now been satisfactorily explained.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—
Private Wesley Peters of Gerstner Field, Louisiana, arrived home on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, at the family home on First street.

Clairton by-product ovens have been growing from time to time, when all the batteries of ovens now under way are completed and in commission it will require the services of all of these boats to keep the plant supplied with coal. In a few years the Carnegie Steel Company will be by far the largest shipper of coal on the Monongahela and all of them constructed on the latest models. The demands of the



Ask Special Convention To Inquire Into Vote

At a meeting of delegates representing about 25,000 miners of the Pittsburgh district was held in CharleROI on Sunday afternoon of which W. A. Guiler was secretary, at which time action was taken with reference to the repeated rumors that underground methods have prevailed in the election for National officers, which was held a few weeks ago. After the question had been debated at length for some time, the meeting adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we the delegates in mass meeting assembled, representing 25,000 miners of the Pittsburgh district, demand a special convention for the purpose of inquiring into the repeated statements of fraudulent voting in the election of the National and District officers; and furthermore, if the repeated charges are proven in said special convention, that the delegates there assembled shall declare for a new election, and any official or organizer found guilty of aiding the fraudulent voting shall be asked to resign and not be eligible for office under the new election. And be it further Resolved, That the special convention also demand a general advance in the price of mining.

—WE MUST WIN THAT TABLET—
In accordance with our usual custom there will be no issue of The Mail tomorrow, Christmas.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
Earl E. Suttman, who was a member of Company B, 124th Engineers in training at Camp Forest, Chattanooga, returned home Saturday evening last. He was sent to Camp Sherman first, where he was mustered out, and from there came home.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Lock Four, December 23—a daughter.

COYLE THEATRE
YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOW
Charles Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms"
3 Parts
CHILDREN 15c
ADULTS 25c
FIRST SHOW 10 A. M. CONTINUOUS TILL 11
Have a Laugh—More than eight thousand people saw it is picture at the Liberty Theatre, Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day.

CIGARS, BOX OF 25		TOBACCOS	
Prince George	\$1.50	Prince Albert 1b jar	\$1.45
General Braddock	\$1.50	Prince Albert, 1b. tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	\$1.75	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1b tin	1.35
Rivale	\$2.00	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando M. Perf.	\$2.50	Patterson Seal 1b	80c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Palma De Cuba Vic.	1.75	Belfast 1b	85c
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50		
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		
TOBIES		CIGARETS IN CARTONS	
Boxes of 50		200 Camels	\$1.50
Pollock Experts	\$2.35	192 Lucky Strike	1.20
Collins Bog Havana	1.65	200 Chesterfield	1.50
Jenkins Best	1.25	180 Salisbury	1.50
Big X Havana	1.50	200 Fatima	2.00
		PIPES PIPES	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

WARNS AGAINST HOLIDAY CROWDS

State Health Department Says Malady Is Apt to Break Out Again

DANGER THREATENS CHILDREN

Keep your children out of holiday crowds and avoid the danger of a recurrence of an influenza epidemic, is the substance of a warning sounded Monday by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health. Reports received by the State Health Department indicate that there are many recurring outbreaks of influenza throughout the State and an unusually large number of children and young people are being stricken in these outbreaks. It is feared that the many celebrations during the holiday season, particularly those held in public buildings, such as schools and churches, will bring large crowds of children together and result in a spread of the disease.

In his warning to the public, Dr. Royer lays particular stress upon the danger threatening the children at the present time. His statement follows:

"Much of the joy of the Christmas season has been taken from the citizens of Pennsylvania by the recurring outbreaks of influenza. Children and young people are now showing a far greater tendency to contract the disease than was noted during the epidemic in October and November. One institution for children has 18 out of 187 inmates with influenza, and another has 35 out of 87 children ill. Many schools and institutions have been forced to close again. Thousands of young people, however, are sickening needlessly and a countless number of children are being exposed to probable infection in crowded places where they have no need to go. Further exposure and further danger should be avoided by every conscientious father and mother."

FEDERAL FOOD BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED

J. L. Lockhart, federal food administrator for Washington county, has received an official notice from Howard Heinz, federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, which lifts all restrictions from hotels and restaurants. It reads: "You are advised that, effective Monday, December 23, all present administration regulations and restrictions governing hotel and restaurant trade are rescinded and withdrawn."

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
100 dozen ties at 50c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 164-47

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment of the First Christian church will be held Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Opening hymn—congregation.
Prayer—J. E. Newcomer.
Song No. 1—choir.
Recitation—Alma Baker, Charles Huffer, Evelyn Corwin.
Song No. 2—choir.
Recitation—Dwight Bowers, Thelma Huffer, Joe Newcomer.
Exercises—"All Around the World" 6 boys.
Solo—Edna Bowers.
Recitation—Anna Alfrey.
Recitation—Erisilla Van Voorhis.
Song No. 3—choir.
Recitation—Harriet Atkins.
Primary Song.
Recitation—Victorine Brunot.
Exercise—"Christmas Crosses, by 6 boys.
Song No. 4—choir.
Collection—Rev. Huffer.
Song No. 5—choir.
Recitation—Helen Jacobs.
Exercise—Christmas Songs, by 5 girls.
Recitation—Theodore Simpson.
Song No. 6—choir.
Recitation—Erna Jacobs.
Solo—Thelma Corwin.
Recitation—Elizabeth Houston.
Song No. 7—Esther Newcomer.
Exercise—"Service Flags for God."
Song No. 8—choir.
Recitation—Eleanor Berryman.
Exercise—"Christmas Everywhere"
Announcements.
Song No. 9—choir.
Benediction.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
The shows at the Coyle theatre on Christmas day will not be over one hour in length. Everything possible will be done to avoid overcrowding, so that all can be accommodated.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—
Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Pau. 16778.

Coyle Theatre Today
Emmy Wehlen in a Metro picture
"HIS BONDED WIFE"
Thursday and Friday—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in Lois Weber's greatest screen production in 6 reels
"FOR HUSBANDS ONLY"



A gift should be adequately expressive of the donor's sincerity and of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift responds upon sentiment, beauty and impressiveness. As only the worth endures the abiding essentials are quality and durability. Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brassware, bracelets, lavallieres, lockets, fobs, cuff links, pins, match boxes, etc., are all of beauty and of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave.

CharleROI, Pa.

Majestic Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

presents the international star—survivor of the Lusitania
RITA JOLIVET in "LEST WE FORGET"

Immortalizing the sinking of the Lusitania. What her eyes have seen, your eyes shall see. Child n 10c Adults 20c

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas. Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it. You can obtain these Drafts of us.

The First National Bank
CharleROI, Pa.

Three More Shopping
Days Then Christmas

Berryman's

Charleroi's Greatest
Christmas Store

Will Save You Time and Money

Practical---Sensible---Christmas---Gifts

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Turkish Towels
Fancy Aprons
Drawn Work
Mohawk Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bolsters
Bed Spreads
Sweaters
Toques
Knit Jackets

Bootees
Velvet Cushions

Gowns
Silks
Dress Goods
Shawls

Cushions
Corset Covers
Lunch Sets
Sewing Sets
Scissor Sets
Dinner Gongs
Manicure Sets
Pin Cushions

Military Brushes
Coat Hangers
Mirrors
Traveling Cases
Collar Boxes
Hose
Gloves

Hand Bags
Party Cases
Slippers in Cases
Smoking Jackets
House Robes
Bath Robes
Linen Towels
Table Linen

Neckwear
Tourist Cases
Jewel Cases
Ribbons
Desk Sets

Suggestions

Smoking Sets
Boudoir Caps
Fancy Combs
Needle Cases
Doll Sets

Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters

Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Shirts
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors

Suit Cases
Collar Bags
Collar Boxes
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Tie Holders

Arm Bands
Garters
Hats
Caps
Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats
Mackinaws
Combination
Sets

Traveling
Companions
Mirror Sets
Bill Books
Belt and Fob Sets
Slippers

A Few Suggestions Listed Here Picked at Random

No reason why you can't readily find just what you want for Father's, Mother's, Brothers, Sister's or friend's Christmas Gift. Come in and look at our complete stocks.

THE GIFT FOR HER

TOYLAND

and with only a few days left to buy for the kiddies Charleroi's Greatest Toy Store is best prepared to take care of your wants. No need of looking around for this, that and the other thing for the kiddies. In our enormous stocks you surely can find just what you want for them. Visit Toyland and bring the kiddies



Ladies' Neckwear here in abundance. A man can buy here and get something to suit every time from our hundreds of new styles. A complete assortment of dolls for the tots and larger girls

NAROBIA
GUARANTEED FURS

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas for those who of necessity must shop at night, but if possible shop in day time, preferably in the morning.

Berrymans The Gift Store

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Fancy Pins
Vanity Cases
Fancy Hat Pins
Hair Pins
Hair Ornaments
Card Trays

Dresser Trays
Hair Brushes
Handkerchiefs
Purses
Gloves
Suits
Art Goods
Silk Scarfs

Waists
Kimonos
Bath Robes
Silk Petticoats
Rain Coats
Furs, Hats
Veils
Skirts

An Hour In the Morning IS WORTH TWO IN THE AFTERNOON AT THIS SEASON
Shop Early - STORE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock - Shop Early

Just and Righteous Peace

"A peace with a soul," as Milton expressed it, is the kind of peace far-sighted men of all ages have prophesied. It is what is now demanded in "a peace which shall be permanent"

Representatives of the allied nations, unspoiled by victory, yet faithful to their trust, must unite in their stand for a just and righteous peace.

So ring out, Christmas Bells, and proclaim as never before the glad tidings---

"Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

Bank of Charleroi

Try a Classified Want Ad.



The Perfect Heating System For Town and Farm

Keep the home happy and comfortable during the dreary days of next winter. Keep out the snow and cold with the

CALORIC

The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

The Caloric perfectly heats the entire house with only one register, keeps it at a comfortable temperature all the time, saves a third of the coal bill and delights you with its cleanliness, comfort and convenience.

We do not ask you to risk anything when you try the Caloric. Every furnace sold is accompanied by an iron-clad guarantee, which states that if the furnace does not do all that we claim for it, it must come out at our expense.

Come to our store--learn more about this remarkable invention. Better come now, before the rush of cold weather sets in.

H. C. DEVORE

Made by THE MONROE STOVE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio

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FOR SALE

5 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house. Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

5 room house McKean Ave \$2100

8 room house McKean avenue \$2200.

10 room house Fallowfield Ave. \$4,000.

100 acre farm near new mill. Stockdale.

R. E. GLYNE and Son
Night: Ed. Charleroi

Special Reduction on all Fur. That's the thing she will like for her Christmas gift. Berryman's. 12700



BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION



Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Health is your greatest asset. Get 4 for drugstore.

Public Sale of the Real Estate of the Rider, deceased.

The undersigned will offer at Public sale on the premises on Thursday December 26 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

Farm of 45 acres more or less in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., 5 miles from Charleroi on the Centerville road on which is erected an 8 room frame dwelling, fitted for gas, a frame barn 32x13, a wagon shed and automobile garage combined, a frame spring house with good water within 50 feet of dwelling and other necessary buildings also a 4 room tenant house, a store room and blacksmith shop. The above property is under gas lease at the present time. Is within 2-4 miles of the Fallowfield station on the Westside Electric Street Railway and is convenient to churches and the Public school is within 1-4 miles.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rider, Executrix
415 Meadow Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
W. W. Hixon, Auctioneer. 1657

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight. Tea or Tablets 35c. Hollister's Drug Store.

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau. 16718

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.

Five room house, Lincoln. \$4500.

Six room house Fallowfield. \$6500.

Six room house McKean. \$3000.

Eight room house Eight St. \$2500.

Nine room house and 2 room house Eight Street, \$4300

Four room house Lincoln. \$3350.

Six room house and vacant lot \$400.

Five room house, Crest. \$3000.

Six room and three room house Fallowfield. \$2000.

A. L. HEINER

Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes, a large selection at Berryman's. 163-13

FOR SALE

507 Sixth street 4 rooms \$1700.

1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2600.

1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2400.

729 McKean Ave 4 rooms \$3000.

225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.

227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1500.

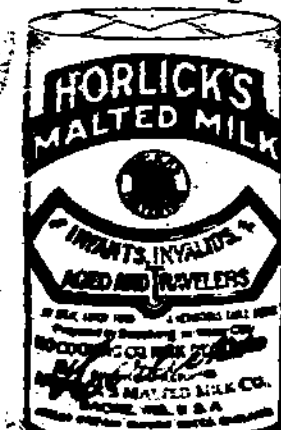
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.

235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms \$1600.

405 Sixth street 6 rooms \$4000.

L. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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During
and After
The Old Reliable
Round Package



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The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

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Special Xmas Sale

ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts---

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

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The Ladies Store
Charleroi, Penna.

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THE CHRISTMAS FAIRY

One of the latest demands of the misguided reformers is that Santa Claus be abolished and the child informed that the good fairy of Christmas was merely a myth, a generous heart of course this is nonsense. Christmas is the time of the liberal, the adult mind alone being able to grasp the true meaning of the holiday. Only a childish and harmful confusion of thought could result from telling a child to hang up his stocking while instructing him that Santa Claus does not really come on his benevolent round and is only a symbol as thin as air. The child loves a fairy too well to be willing to give up the best of them all for a mere abstraction "typifying" so and so. If such a matter of fact announcement from the parent should fail to outweigh the magic of the story-book and the delightful whisperings of the neighborhood, all the better for the child.

The inquiring child may with advantage be told, however, that Santa Claus is not a principal but an intermediary sent by the Giver of all things whose appearance on earth is celebrated on Christmas day. Later, when the intermediary changes from a good fairy to a loving parent, the Principal continues to exist as an object of youthful gratitude and thus there would be no real contradiction as the one hand or waste of affection on the other. Santa Claus is a priceless possession. Of all the fairy tales the story of his mysterious coming and bountiful giving is the most pleasing to the little child and fairy tales of all kinds are useful because they stimulate the developing faculty of the imagination. The child that has been deprived of the wonder, the mystery, even the impossibility of fairy stories has not only missed a great joy but is apt to be lacking in qualities that make life easier and the road to success more sure. The good fairy of Christmas is a benefactor in a double sense.

TURK AND GERMAN

It begets a derisive smile to hear that Turkey is going to execute only three men for the murder of a million Armenians, but this is more encouraging than any announcement that has yet come out of Berlin. Germany does not propose to execute or even punish anybody by way of atonement for all its murders and unspeakable atrocities, and is interested only in whining efforts to secure easier terms from its victors. Turkey does not propose to execute the three men as an act of justice, however, but only with a view to satisfy in some measure civilization's demand and appease the forces thereof that have taken the Ottoman empire in charge. The Turk has no more conscience than the German militarist and is equally disposed to act only in response to the need of self-protection.

Accustomed to murder, sudden death, the sacking of cities and the slaughter of their inhabitants, the Turks are no doubt astonished, as reported, at the quiet and bloodless occupation of Constantinople by the British. When in 1453 the Turks themselves took the Christian city of Byzantium (afterward called Constantinople) they left it, according to Gibbon, "naked and desolate, without a prince or a people," and ever since that has been their method. Yet now comes this strange British army of occupation without spilling an ounce of blood, with no cruelty and no disorder of any kind. The conquerors came content merely to anchor a few ships in the harbor, land a small force, and then proceed to clean up the filthy old town without killing a soul. The Turks can not under stand such forbearance, but the Germans will find this difference merely calls attention to another, which is that the savage Turks are really less culpable than the supposedly civilized Germans.

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau.

DISCOURAGE SALES OF LIBERTY BONDS

Governor E. R. Fancher of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, is out in a letter to the banks which must be of interest to all, particularly merchants who have offered to take Liberty Bonds in exchange for merchandise. His letter is in reply to a Toledo, O., banker who inquires the disposition and wish of the government in the matter.

Among other things he says: "If the merchants themselves knew and could understand the economic effect of such transactions carried on to any extent, and that he himself would be worse off in the end, I do not believe they would encourage the practice, even if they did lose business."

"Bonds should be taken by banks only from those who are sick, or in distress for money. But even then owners should be urged to borrow upon the bonds and not to dispose of them. All good and conscientious bankers will assist in the transaction. From a citizen's or government point of view this practice of selling bonds is merely shifting the responsibility, until the entire burden must fall upon the government and the ruled themselves suffer."

The letter ends with the suggestion that patriotic and far-seeing merchants will not accept bonds for merchandise.

EARLY MORNING LAUREL

FIRE AT NEW EAGLE

Fire at 4 o'clock Monday morning destroyed a building of the American Photo and Export Glass Company at New Eagle, just below Monongahela. One building was entirely destroyed and the one adjoining damaged. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was discovered about 4 o'clock, and it required hard work on the part of the glass factory employees as well as the fire department of Monongahela to subdue the flames. The loss has not yet been estimated, but will amount to several thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty employees of the plant will be affected. It is likely the building will be completely repaired, as this department is one of the big features of the American Window Glass Company.

DON M. ALLEN IS LOCATED NEAR VERDUN

Theo. J. Allen received a letter this morning from his son Don M. Allen, now with Company F, Twentieth Engineers, which at the time of the writing of the letter was stationed near Verdun, in France. The 23rd Engineers is at present a unit in the First American Army of Occupation. He enclosed the Regimental paper, "The Highwayman," which contains much interesting matter concerning the organization.

MRS. CHRIST CRIBBS DIES IN GREENSBURG

Mrs. Christ Cribbs died at her home in Greensburg on Monday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Funeral services will be held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Calvert and the late Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Charleroi. It is expected that a number of Charleroi relatives will attend the funeral services.

CHARLEROI MAN WAS KILLED IN ACTION

On Sunday last at St. Jerome's church, Father Fries announced that word had been received of the death of William Davy, who had been killed in action in France on the 9th of last August. Mr. Davy was a conductor on the P. & C. street car line, and his parents live in Monongahela.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FRENCH CHURCH

The Christmas exercises at the French Presbyterian church will take place on Christmas day at 7 p. m. in the church, with a special program. Every one invited.

Lieutenant William W. Booth arrived home early this morning from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth, of Crest avenue. He will likely be placed on the reserve list of aviation officers when the army is demobilized.

RELIEF BOAT SYSTEM WORKING SPLENDIDLY

The relief boat system, now in operation at Lock No. 3 by means of which boats with tows are assisted in making lockings at that place, is working up to the highest expectations of government and transportation officials. The movement of boats both ways has been greatly accelerated and as a consequence a greater tonnage of coal is now being shipped from up-river pools to various industries in and about Pittsburg.

VIOLATED HUMANE LAWS; WAS FINED

Antonio Segal of Stockdale, was arrested this forenoon by Chief Albright, acting for the Humane Society, and taken before Justice Whitcomb for a hearing. Segal was charged with carrying four chickens, head downward, while paddling them around town for sale. This is contrary to law, and at the hearing the offender was fined \$10 and costs, the least fine that could be imposed under the circumstances.

Chief Albright desires to call the attention of all concerned that all such violations of the humane laws will meet with instant action and the arrest and the fining of all those so offending.

Nothing would please better than furs for her Christmas. Special reduction on all furs. Berryman's.

Largest line of ties at 50c to \$3.50. R. O. Vetter.

Executors Notice.
Estate of Neri Newcomb, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted unto the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to Mrs. Anna C. Newcomb, 519 East 10th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa.
N-26-D-3-10-17-24-31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Solomon Speers, deceased late of Borough of Speers.
Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
W. A. Michener, Administrator, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Joseph C. Springs, Atty.
D-2-10-17-24-31-J

Seeing is believing, we do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you. Try I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159-ff

Christmas Candies.
For your Christmas candies drop in at the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. Full line of homemade candies, chocolates and bon-bons. Fancy packages from 15c to \$8. 163-tf

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-ff

Full line of Khaki goods for men yet in camps and abroad. R. O. Vetter. 164-tf



TUESDAY
To avoid shrinking or injuring blankets, sweaters or other fine woollens, wash them with
SLOAN'S
LINIMENT
FOR RHEUMATIC PAINS
The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred.

Full line of Bath Robes \$7.50 to \$16. R. O. Vetter. 164-tf

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house. Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

5 room house McKean Ave \$2300.

3 room house McKean avenue \$3200.

10 room house Fallowfield Ave. \$6,000.

100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.

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Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

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FOR WEAK LUNGS
or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Eucalypti compound will be found effective. The compound is a powerful germicide, free from harmful or irritating drugs. Try them soon.

50 cents a box, including war tax.
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Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.



BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Gifts of Superb, Rare Beauty for all Time.

Gold Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Novelties, Silverware

The difficult task of selecting the proper gift is made easy and a positive pleasure with our courteous service and superb collection of Gold Jewelry, Watches, set and unset Precious and Semi Precious Stones, Solid and Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Rock Crystals, etc. The exceptionally wide variety of our stocks, their splendid quality and moderate prices will enable you to secure "just" the gift for "Him" or "Her" at the right cost. For instance:

Suggestions for Him	Suggestions for Her	Suggestions for All
Cuff Links Chains Cigarette Cases Cigar Cases Card Cases Cigar Cutters Desk Fittings Flasks Pens Emblem Chains & Buttons Emblem Rings & Pins Gold Knives Hat Brushes Match Boxes Military Brushes Pencils Rings—Diamond Rings—Signet & Steel Shaving Mirrors Scarf Pins Tie Clasps Watches	Bracelets Bracelet Watches Brooches Baby Rings & Pins Card Cases Chateleaines Coin Purses Cuff Links Combs Collar & Bar Pins Crosses Hat Pins Tapires Lockets Mantique Sets Mirrors Pendants Rings—Diamond, Signet Fancy Stones Toilet Sets Thinables Watches	Brassware Clocks Cut Glass Candlesticks Carving Sets Creamer & Sugar Sets Decanters Fruit Dishes Gravy Trays & Boats Hand Painted China Pepper & Salts Pitchers Punch Bowls & Glasses Photo Frames Salad Dishes Silver Spoons Silver Knives & Forks Syrup Pitchers Sandwich Trays Silver Deposit Ware Tea Sets Vases

The gift of excellent taste and of lasting enduring charm is an article of Jewelry for personal adornment, or Cut Glass, Silver, Hand Painted China, etc., for the Home.

When the gift is selected from our stocks it is an article of exquisite design, superb workmanship and honest quality—a Gift that carries with it the quality or refined taste and exclusiveness.

Inspection is cordially invited. Our prices will be found attractive and our offerings all carry our guarantee regarding quality, etc.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
515 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

That you may know our appreciation of your patronage during the past year, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 726 Locust avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept.

151-tf

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair, porch chairs and lawn. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 311 Mail office.

163-tfp

FOR SALE—Late model passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or tender property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office.

166-6p

FOR SALE—Two horses, wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Harwood, Dunlevy, Pa.

166-7p

FOR SALE—Second handed and shopworn machines at a sacrifice as we need the room, also a special discount on the White Rotary. Open evenings until Christmas. 433 Fallowfield avenue. Bell 115-W 168-4p

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath. Garage in rear on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire People's Realty Co.

169-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, 42 acre farm in Long Branch borough and one and one-half miles from Allentown. Address Raymond Chester, Spectra, R. D. 1, box 149.

169-tfp

FOR SALE—Haynes 1918 four door roadster A-1 condition. Must be sold at once. Good reason given to prospective buyer. Inquire W. S. Sweeney at Fau's store.

169-tf

FOR SALE—A big bargain to quick buyer. Three houses on Oakland avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Inquire 709 Meadow avenue.

170-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, also store room and lot, on Railroad street near P. R. R. station Lock Four. Inquire of George Vander-slice, Jr., Monongahela. Bell home 804-R-3.

171-t4-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room 404 Fifth street.

166-6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, in private family. Call Bell phone 89-J.

170-55

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some mining experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 323 Mail office.

152-f

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California.

165-tf

WANTED—Men to work on the streets of Charleroi. Inquire of Joseph Hornell, street commissioner.

166-tf

WANTED—Electrical wiremen; permanent position, 8 hour day. Address Keystone Electric Supply & Construction Co., Washington, Pa.

169-47

WANTED—Reliable man to do collecting. Good wages to right party. Apply 544 Donner avenue. Monessen, Pa.

170-t5

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply at Southern Furniture store, Charleroi.

171-tf

LOST—Gold bracelet on Fallowfield avenue, between 7th and 8th Sts. Name on bracelet. Reward of \$5 if returned to 721 Fallowfield avenue.

170-tf-p

LOST—On McKean avenue between 10th and 11th streets Saturday afternoon Fifty dollars. Reward of \$5 if returned to 354 Mail office.

170-t-2p

LOST—Sunday evening, a la Val-lee between Locust and Fifth and Lincoln avenue near 8th. Please return to 345 Mail office.

171-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure left for Parkersburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays with Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. C. E. Cummins.

First McKean Fall Over sweaters and combinations \$10. R. O. Vetter.

164-7

Lieutenant Edwin Patton has arrived home from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, to spend the holidays with his family.

Notice to Auto Owners

If having come to our attention that certain automobile owners are using 1919 license plates before the date of their legality, this is to notify all concerned that such practice must cease at once and the 1918 license plates carried up to and including December 31. All violations of this feature of the automobile laws will be prosecuted.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess.
C. W. Albright, Chief of Police

171-tf

Just and Righteous Peace

"A peace with a soul," as Milton expressed it, is the kind of peace far-sighted men of all ages have prophesied. It is what is now demanded in "a peace which shall be permanent."

Representatives of the allied nations, unspoiled by victory, yet faithful to their trust, must unite in their stand for a just and righteous peace.

So ring out, Christmas Bells, and proclaim as never before the glad tidings---

"Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men."

Bank of Charleroi

Our display of Fall Furniture suggesting new ideas for the furnishing of any room in the house, is the most extensive we have ever planned. Our bedroom suites are what we are unusually proud of every step in their manufacture or specifications has been dictated by the best methods to be employed and they are worthy of the title "Quality Furniture."

We handle a complete line of all styles and all finishes at most reasonable prices.

R. Zeidman Furniture Co.

404-406 Fallowfield Avenue

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Fawcett's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Smoking Jackets \$6.50 to \$10. R. O. Vetter.

164-t7 Kean avenue.

Disturbed sleep comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c. Each.

If hearts are played you can easily win with a diamond, we can help you in a selection at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue.

159-tf

Special Xmas Sale

ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts---

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

Eugene Fau's The Ladies Store
Charleroi, Penna.

SOLDIERS TO GET SERVICE BUTTONS

Bronze buttons, appropriately inscribed, are to be furnished to every soldier who served with the American forces during the European war. The equipment division age price of butter throughout the of the general staff has been directed to have several designs of service buttons prepared for submission to the secretary of war. The buttons are expected to be similar in size to the G. A. R. insignia, but sufficiently distinctive as not to be confused with the decoration worn by men who served in the Civil war.

A service stripe is also being devised by the war department for soldiers who fought this war and who remain in the service. This decoration, however, is to be part of the regulation uniform and cannot be worn on civilian clothes.

Dance.

Every Wednesday at Croatian Hall, corner 11th and Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen. Music will be furnished by the P. S. P. Co., orchestra. Everybody invited. D-10-17-24-

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau.

PRICES OF BUTTER AND EGGS VARY IN STATE

An unusual variation prevails in prices for butter and eggs throughout the state, according to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture. The average price of butter throughout the state December 1, was 59 cents as compared with 46 cents a year ago. Butter is cheaper in Fulton county where it is less than 48 cents per pound, while Montgomery county shows an average of 70 cents, some butter selling for 80 cents a pound. Eggs ranged from 42 cents to 72 cents on the farms, with a state average of 63 cents a dozen. December 1 The lowest price asked this month was in Greene county where eggs sold at 52 cents a dozen. Forty-six cents a dozen was the average this time last year.

You can make no mistake when you purchase your jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, ivory and watches from us, if you want real goods and a square deal. stop and shop at I Birken.

Silk Shirts \$5 to \$12. R. O. Vetter. 164-tf

Give Flannel Jajamas or Night Shirts. Full line. R. O. Vetter. 164-tf

Public Sale of the Real Estate of John Rider, deceased.

The undersigned will offer at Public sale on the premises on Thursday December 26 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

Farm of 45 acres more or less in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., 5 miles from Charleroi on the Centerville road on which is erected an 8 room frame dwelling, piped for gas, a frame barn 32x45, a wagon shed and automobile garage combined, a frame spring house with good water within 50 feet of dwelling and other necessary buildings also a 4 room tenant house, a store room and blacksmith shop. The above property is under gas lease at the present time, is within 3-4 miles of the Fallowfield station on the Westside Electric Street Railway and is convenient to churches and the Public school is within 1-4 miles.

Terms made known on day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rider
Executrix
415 Meadow Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.
W. W. Hixon, Auctioneer. 165-tf

Fond memories are recalled and life long satisfaction found in our perfect DIAMONDS in the latest settings, at I Birken 522 McKean avenue.

Silk hose all colors and combinations at 50c to \$2. R. O. Vetter. 164-tf

FOR SALE

867 Sixth street 4 rooms \$1700.
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2300
1109 McKean Ave 5 rooms \$2400
729 McKean Ave 4 rooms \$3000
225 Locust Ave 5 rooms \$1500.
227 Locust Ave 5 rooms \$1500
227 Locust Ave 5 rooms \$1600
225 Locust Ave 5 rooms \$1700
405 5th street 3 rooms \$1000

I. D. HEDDER
411 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000

Five room house, Lincoln \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500
Six room house McKean, \$3000
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, \$4300
Four room house Lincoln, \$3500.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000

A. L. DUBINSKY
412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

"There's the Telephone!"

OPERATORS are now taking the telephone calls and are responsible for the correct transmission of the operator for the service of the public. It is important that these operators be well trained and that they be able to handle the calls promptly and correctly. The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has been called upon to provide this service and has been called upon to provide this service and has been called upon to provide this service.

Please answer your telephone promptly and so quicken the service that more calls may be handled by our operators.

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All our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts Thursday, December 19th.

Eugene Fau's
THE LADIES STORE

Stevenson's Bakery

For Fancy Pastries
Fine cakes and everything in the bakery line. Try our bread and rolls.
408 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Teitelbaum's FOR GOOD CLOTHES

See Our Windows
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BEFORE YOU BUY

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never gained you any advantage in your Christmas shopping. Why not make selections now when stocks are complete and there are no hurrying crowds to contend with.

W. B. Pflieghardt
Where Quality Is Higher Than Prices

Comfort Requisites
for Soldier or Sailor
Whether it may be only a toothbrush or complete outfit
WE HAVE IT

Get it at Piper's
THE DEPENDABLE DRUG STORE

Remodeling Sale

In order to make repairs we offer at a great bargain all coats, dresses, skirts, fancy waists and all millinery away below cost. Sale begins Friday, December 6.

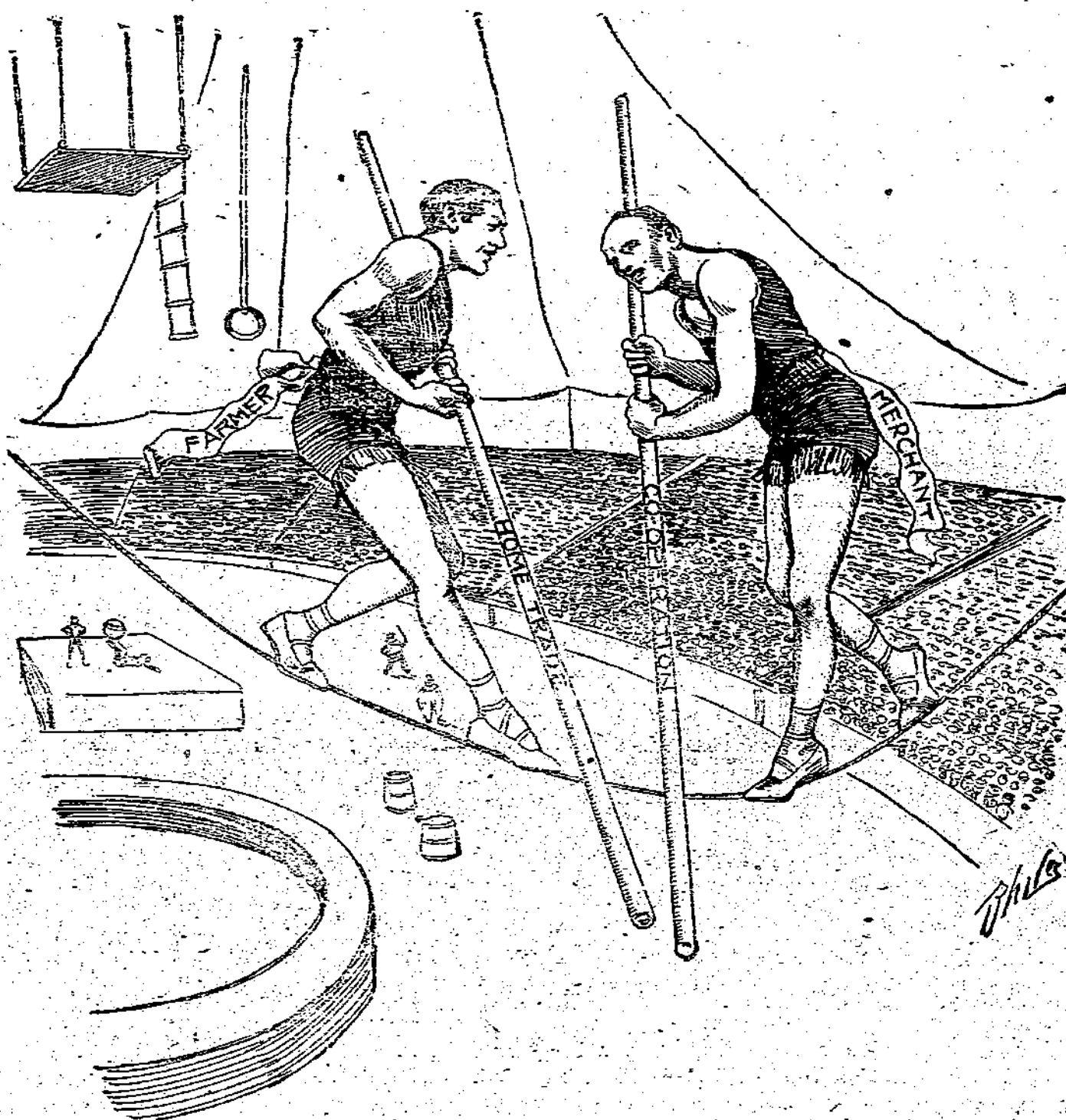
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323 McKean Ave. Charleroi

Economy Shoe Store

534 Fallowfield Ave.

Good Shoes Cheap



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The two great forces in this country are the farmer and the home town merchant. It is they who preserve the balance. And the balancing poles are home trade and co-operation. Their performances determine our prosperity. If outside influences are allowed to creep in, the balance is destroyed. Home Trade and Co-operation are the deciding factors. With these we can "deliver the goods." You, Mr. Citizen, think of this the next time you are tempted to send your money out of town for an apparent "Long Distance" Bargain.

Do Your Xmas
Shopping Now

Our Stock is
complete in all
departments.

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502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.
The Store With The Big Street Clock

Regan & Hormell

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Fans and Supplies

Chandeliers

518-20 McKean Ave.
Charleroi Penn'a.

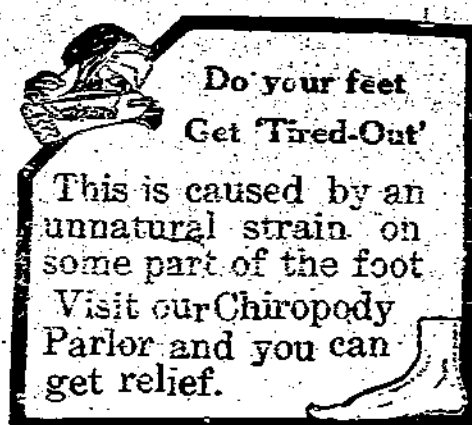
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421 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

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On and after January 1st, 1919 you can have your Firestone Solid Tires pressed on, at the

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Charleroi

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Open Day and Night

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First Class Meals

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